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ARMSTRONG

AUGUSTA ST.

73	Final	1	2	T	64
	ARMSTRONG (8-4, 3-2 PBC)	42	31	73	
	AUGUSTA ST. (7-4, 2-1 PBC)	23	41	64	





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AUGUSTA, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's basketball team enjoyed a big first half and held off a second-half Augusta State University charge to pick up a 73-64 Peach Belt Conference victory in its first game of the 2012 calendar year on Wednesday evening at the Christenberry Fieldhouse in Augusta.

The Pirates (8-4, 3-2 PBC) matched their win total from 2010-11 while snapping a six-game winning streak for the host Jaguars (7-4, 2-1 PBC).

Armstrong spotted the Jaguars the first two baskets before embarking on an 11-0 run over a four minute span to take an early advantage. The Pirates hit 17-of-30 shots from the floor in the first half for a sparkling 56.7 percent, hitting 4-of-6 three-pointers, en route to building a 42-23 halftime lead.

The Jaguars, who shot just 29 percent in the first half, found their shooting stroke after intermission as they chipped away at the Pirate lead. Augusta State opened the half on a 16-6 run, cutting the lead to

GAME LEADERS	
ARMSTRONG	
Pts:	Angelia Hill - 17
Reb:	Mauri Wells - 10
Ast:	Mauri Wells - 5
AUGUSTA ST.	
Pts:	2 Players (#20, #25) - 14
Reb:	Laci Schreiber - 9
Ast:	Eryka Menzies - 4

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG		AUGUSTA ST.
(28-55)	Field Goals	(24-61)
50.9%	Field Goal %	39.3%

single digits at 48-39 with 14:22 remaining.

Augusta State would winnow the lead all the way down to three points, 58-55, with 7:11 remaining, but back-to-back baskets by the Pirates' **Angelia Hill** and **Demisha Mills** pushed the lead back to seven, 62-55, with 4:30 left, and Armstrong was able to then close out the victory.

Hill led a quartet of Armstrong players in double figures with 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting, including 3-of-4 three-pointers, while **Mauri Wells** notched her 10th double-double of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Mills added 14 potions and six rebounds while **Jazmin Walker** added 14 points and five steals.

Augusta State placed three players in double figures, led by Jemimah Ashby and Becky Newhouse, who each collected 14 points apiece. Amber Peterson added 11 points off the bench for the Jaguars.

Armstrong returns to action on Monday, January 9, hosting Georgia College in a 5:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest at Alumni Arena.



40	Rebounds	29
16	Assists	15
20	Turnovers	13
16	Pts off Turnovers	26
10	2nd Chance Pts	6
30	Pts in the Paint	24
12	Fastbreak Pts	6
12	Bench Pts	19

FULL STATS

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